Fake passport racket

†2862. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have got any information about those people who went abroad on the basis of fake passports and documents during March, 1999 to December, 2002;

(b) if so, the total number of such people;

(c) the names of the countries where such people are living alongwith the numbers thereof, and

(d) the number of people regard to whom Government have initiate action for bring them back to the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) Sincere efforts are made to detect the persons attempting to travel abroad on the basis of fake passports and travel documents. 1344 such Indian nationals were detected at various International Airports during 2002. However, the possibility of some persons going abroad on the basis of fake documents undetected cannot be ruled out and in such cases it is not possible to maintain data of such undetected persons living abroad.

Visas to Pakistani Nationals

2863. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani nationals to whom visas were issued for permanent stay in India during the last three years, year-wise, and

(b) the criteria adopted for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) During the last three years a total number

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

of 3737 Pakistani nationals were granted visa for long term stay in India. The year-wise details are as below:

2000	1217
2001	1433
2002	1087

(b) As per the policy of the Government of India, the facility of permanent stay in India is granted to the following categories of Pak nationals subject to good behaviour, validity of their passport and nothing being found adverse against them from security angle:

(i) Members of minority communities in Pakistan (Hindus and Sikhs);

(ii) Pak women married to India nationals and staying in India;

(iii) Indian women married to Pak nationals and returning due to widowhood/divorce and having no male member to support them in Pakistan.

Raising of separate funds for persons affected by terrorism and Riots

2864. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the Delhi High Court has given a verdict to consider raising a separate fund for persons affected by terrorism and riots;

(b) if so, the details thereof;.

(c) what is the present compensation offered to the terrorist and riot victims;

(d) whether Government have acted on the verdict of Delhi High Court; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) the Delhi High Court's interim order dated 17th December, 2002 has suggested that the State and Central Government should examine and consider the feasibility of creation of a fund for providing assistance in rehabilitation of the victims of terrorist